

Remarks

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed March 23, 2009. The notice indicated discrepancies in Claims 101-102 with regard to the status identifiers.

Applicant hereby submits the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, i.e., the claims. Claims 101-102 has been amended to indicate the claim status as '*withdrawn*'.

The remainder of Applicant's Response, filed September 30, 2008, has not been re-submitted, and entry and consideration of Applicant's remarks is requested.

Extension of Term.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any extension and/or fee are required, please charge Account No. 23-2053.

It is submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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